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PRICE LIST

FOR FALL OF 1893 AND SPRING OF 1894

OF

Oregon Wholesale Nurseries

Salem, Oregon,

MCGILL & McDONALD,

PROPRIETORS.

SUCCESSORS TO W. M. WIRT.

All Stock Warranted Free from Insects,
Pests, Scale or Disease, and
True to Name.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Articles of the following list will be furnished at the prices, only when the quantity specified shall be taken, except over fifty at 100 rates, over 500 at 1000 rates.

We invite those who have large orders to give, or who wish to buy special varieties or sizes not enumerated in our lists, to write us; we promise the best terms the nature of their order and the current price will permit. Our location being in the most fertile fruit growing region on the Pacific coast, giving us facilities for growing fruit trees in the nursery rows, which are equaled by few and excelled by none. We have a soil peculiarly adapted for the growth of clean, thrifty, healthy trees. Our facilities for growing and ready shipment of trees are well worthy the consideration of large planters. All orders are packed in the best possible manner and delivered on board cars free.

Our responsibility as regards transportation ends upon delivery of goods to forwarders, and taking their receipt. Parties favoring us with their orders are requested to give plain shipping directions. In default of instructions we will use our best judgment.

No goods sent C. O. D., unless half the amount of invoice is paid before shipment. While we exercise the greatest care to keep our varieties pure and true to name, and will furnish free of charge to replace any that prove otherwise, it is mutually understood between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall in no case be liable for a greater sum than the original purchase price of such trees or plants that prove to be untrue in respect to variety.

THE OREGON WHOLESALE NURSERIES,

McGILL & McDONALD, Proprietors,

(Successors to W. M. Wirt),

Salem, Oregon.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
APPLE TREES —4 to 6 feet high	.25	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$100.00
“ “ 3 to 4 feet high	.15	1.50	10.00	80.00
British Columbian, 1 year	1.00			

Summer.

✓ Yel. Transparent
✓ Red Astrachan
✓ Early Harvest
✓ Golden Sweet

Fall.

Fameuse “Snow”
✓ King
✓ Twenty Ounce
✓ Gravenstein
✓ Rambo
✓ Western Beauty

✓ Red Beitigheimer

Winter.

✓ Ben Davis
✓ Delaware Red Winter
✓ Mammoth Black Twig
✓ Blue Pearmain
✓ W. Winter Pearmain
✓ Spitzenburgh
✓ Jonathan
✓ R. I. Greening
✓ Seek-No-Further
✓ Northern Spy

✓ Wolf River
✓ Y. N. Pippin
✓ McIntosh Red
✓ Monmouth Pippin
✓ Stark
✓ Pewaukee
✓ Janet
✓ Golden Russet
✓ Wealthy
✓ Winesap
✓ Rox. Russet
✓ English Russet

	Each	Per doz.
CRAB APPLE TREES —4 to 6 feet	.25	\$ 2.50
“ “ “ —3 to 4 feet	.20	2.00
✓ Hyslop		
✓ Transcendent		
✓ Whitney		

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PEAR TREES —4 to 6 feet	.30	\$3.00	\$18.00	\$150.00
“ “ 3 to 4 feet	.25	2.50	16.00	125.00
“ “ 4 to 6 feet, Idaho	.50	5.00		
“ “ 3 to 4 feet, “	.40	4.00		

✓ Bartlett
✓ Beurre Clargeau
✓ Buerre d'Anjou
✓ Clapp's Favorite

✓ Duchess d'Angouleme
✓ Easter Beurre
✓ Fall Butter
✓ P. Parry

✓ Sov. du Congress
✓ Seckel
✓ Winter Nellis

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
CHERRY TREES —4 to 6 feet	.30	\$3.00	\$22.00	\$200.00
“ “ 3 to 4 feet	.25	2.50	20.00	180.00

✓ Black Republican
✓ Black Tartarian
✓ Bing
✓ Elton

✓ Gov. Wood
✓ Kentish
✓ Late Duke
✓ May Duke

✓ Major Francis
✓ Royal Ann

OREGON WHOLESALE NURSERIES.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PEACH TREES —4 to 6 feet.....	.25	\$2.50	\$18.00	\$150.00
“ “ 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	2.00	12.00	100.00
“ “ Ey Charlotte 4 to 6 ft. 30		3.00	22.00	200.00
“ “ Ey Charlotte 3 to 4 ft. 25		2.50	20.00	150.00
“ “ Fidelgo, 4 to 6 ft. new and very early... 1.00				

Alexander
Crawford's Early
Ey. Rivers
Foster

Hale's Early
Muir
Golden Cling
Lemon Free

Salway
Moodie Cling
Wonderful

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
APRICOTS —4 to 6 feet.....	.35	\$3.50	\$25.00	\$200.00
“ 3 to 4 feet.....	.25	1.20	20.00	

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
NECTARINES —.....	.35	\$3.50	\$25.00	
QUINCE —3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.50	20.00	
“ 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	2.00	15.00	

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PRUNE —on Peach 6 to 8 feet,.....	.20	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$90.00
“ “ “ 4 to 6 feet,.....	.15	1.50	9.00	80.00
“ “ “ 3 to 4 feet,.....	.10	1.00	7.00	60.00
Italian Petite				
Silver Golden				
Hungarian				

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PRUNES —on Myrabolan 4 to 6 ft.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00	\$130.00
“ “ “ 3 to 4 ft.15	1.50	12.00	100.00
Italian Petite				
TENNANT PRUNE ,.....	1.50	15.00	100.00	

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PLUM TREES —4 to 6 feet.....	.25	\$2.50	\$16.00	\$125.00
“ “ 3 to 4 feet.....	.20	2.00	12.00	100.00
Bradshaw Peach Coe's Golden Drop				
Washington Yellow Egg Rein Claude				
Green Gage Columbia Etc., Etc.				

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
PLUM , Kelsey's Japan, 4 to 6 feet.....	.50	\$5.00	\$35.00	
“ Prunis Simoni, 4 to 6 feet.....	.50	5.00	35.00	

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
CURRENTS ,.....				
“ Cherry, White Grape, Red				
“ Dutch, Black Nables,.....	.75	\$4.00	\$30.00	
“ Fay's Prolific Red.....	.60	4.00	30.00	
	1.50	6.00	50.00	

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
GOOSEBERRIES ,.....				
“ Houghton.....				
“ Oregon Champion.....	.40	4.00	30.00	
“ Industry,.....				

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
STRAWBERRIES ,.....				
“ Wilson.....				
“ Sharpless.....	.25	1.00	5.00	
“ Bubach.....				
“ Jessie.....	.50	2.00	8.00	
“ Oregon Everbearing ber- ries, ripening all through the summer.				

OREGON WHOLESALE NURSERIES.

RASPBERRIES,		Per doz.	Per 100.	Per 1000
"	Gregg, black	.75	\$3.00	\$ 25.00
"	Souhegan			
"	Cuthbert	1.50	5.00	40.00
"	Shaffer's Colossal Purple			
"	Golden Queen			
BLACKBERRIES,				
"	Kittatiny and Lawton	.75	4.00	30.00
"	Evergreen	1.25	8.00	60.00
DEWBERRY,		Each		
"	Lucretia,	.25	2.50	10.00
GRAPE,		EACH	PER DOZ.	PER 100
"	Concord, Delaware, Vergennes,	.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00
"	Sweet Water, Tokay, Muscat,			
"	Niagara, Moore's Early,	.25	2.50	20.00
		PER DOZ.	PER 100	PER 1000
ASPARAGUS,		.75	\$4.00	\$ 30.00
RHUBARB,		1.00	5.00	40.00
NUT TREES,		EACH	PER DOZ.	PER 100
	English Walnut, to 6 feet,	.50	\$5.00	
	Black Walnut, 4 to 6 feet,	.40	4.00	
	Chestnuts, 4 to 6 feet,	.50	5.00	
	Soft Shell Almonds,	.50	5.00	
	Filberts, 4 to 6 feet, "Valuable	.50	5.00	
ORNAMENTAL TREES,				
	Lombardy Poplar, 5 to 7 feet,	.15	1.50	10.00
	Lombardy Poplar, 12 to 16 feet,	.30	3.00	15.00
	English Elm, 6 to 8 feet,	.35	3.00	
	Cork Elm, 5 to 7 feet,	.40	4.00	
	Weeping Birch, 4 to 6 feet,	.75	8.00	
	Weeping Willow, 2 yr. 3 to 5 feet,	.25	2.50	
	" " Kilmarnock,	1.50	15.00	
	Russian Mulberry, 4 to 6 feet,	.40	4.00	
	Maple, 4 to 6 feet,	.25	2.50	
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS,				EACH
	Clematis, } Jackmani and perpetual white,			\$ 1.25
	" } Coccinea and Flemulia,			.50
	Pæonies, Hydrangeas, Weigelia, Snowball, Lilacs,			.50
EVERGREEN,				
	Juniper, Irish	}		\$1.00
	Norway Spruce, Arba Vita,			
	Italian Cypress, Box, Lawson's Cypress,			
	Rhododendrons,		1.50	
ROSES,—40 varieties.			EACH	PER DOZ.
	Moss, (red and white); Hybrid Perpetual	}	.50	\$ 5.00
	and Tea,			
	Tree Roses,		1.25	
				PER 100
PRIVET.	Plants for hedging,			\$ 3.50

Above prices are for the goods securely packed and delivered at the depot here in Salem, Oregon.

THE OREGON WHOLESALE NURSERIES,
MCGILL & McDONALD, PROPRS.,
(Successors to W. M. Wirt.)

1893

Induced

THE WONDERFUL TENNANT PRUNE TREE,

BEARING ITS TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CROP.



**BEST GROWER, MOST PRODUCTIVE, EARLIEST
TO RIPEN, AND THE FINEST FOR DRYING.**

SALEM, OREGON, February 18th, 1893.

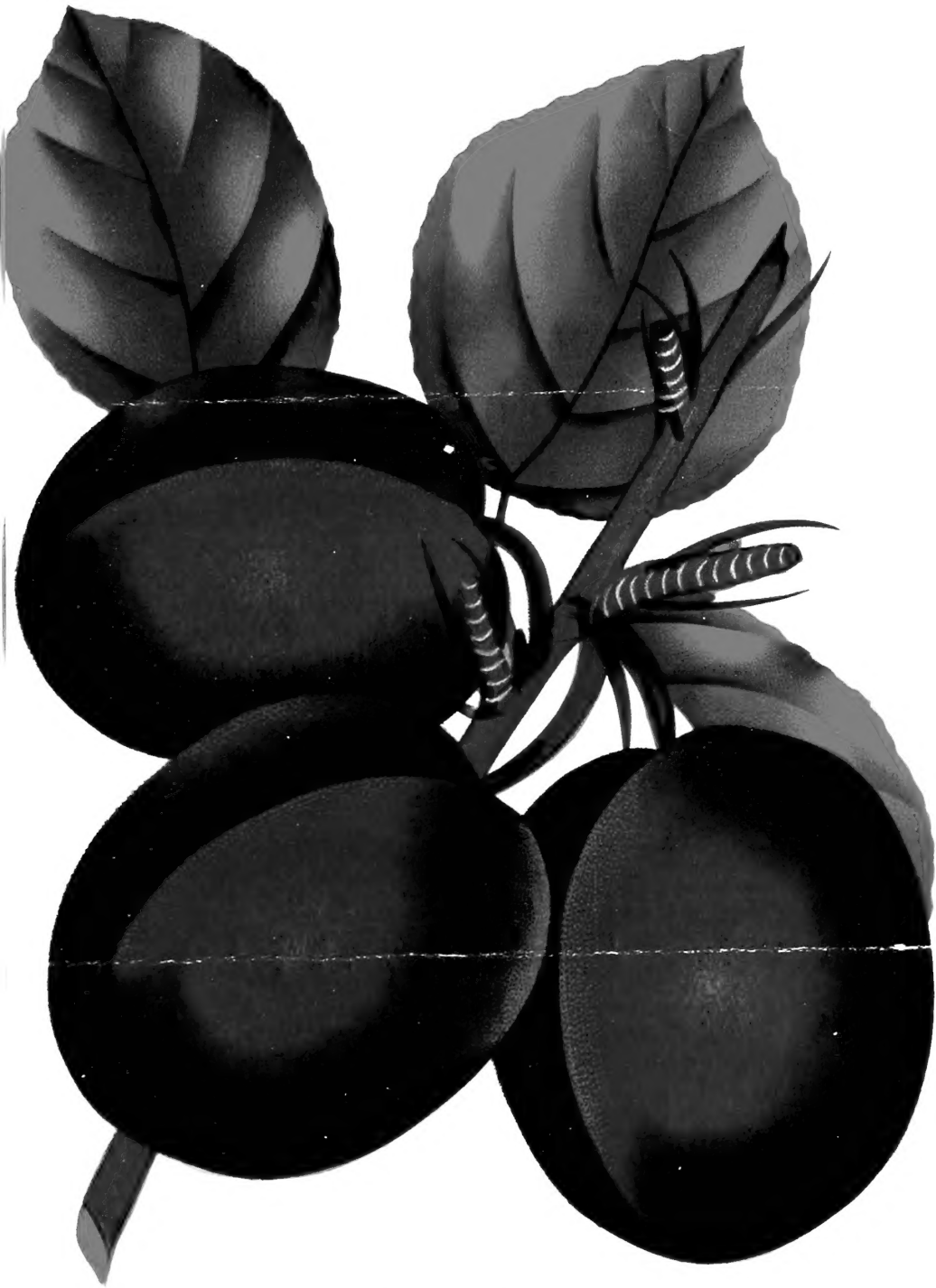
I grew 3,300 trees of the Wonderful Tennant Prune in my nursery at Salem, Or., during the summer of 1892 for Messrs. McGill & McDonald, and I wish to say that it is undoubtedly the best and strongest grower of any fruit trees I have ever grown or seen growing. The trees of it grown alongside of the Italian averaged fully three feet taller and nearly twice as large in diameter. From the looks of the trees, when they were well ripened up, I should judge that it is hardier than any other prune tree grown. I saw 8 or 10 bushels of the ripe fruit that was shipped here last summer, which was very large, nearly round, sweet and of excellent flavor, with no sourness or acid about the skin. I think this will be the most profitable of all fruits to ship to eastern markets when fresh picked from the tree (as well as a valuable drying prune) as I kept some of the ripe fruit on my desk for 30 days in perfect condition during the hottest part of the summer. The quality of the dried fruit I consider superior to any dried prune I have ever eaten, the skin being so thin and soft when cooked makes it much more desirable than Petite, Italian or Silver, which have such thick leathery, acid skins. From all appearances I think this prune will become the most profitable and valuable new fruit that has been introduced in the United States for many years, and cheerfully recommend it to all persons desiring to get a better prune than any of the old varieties.

W. M. WIRT.

P. S. — A recommendation for this wonderful new fruit is the great demand for the trees close to where it originated. Messrs. McGill & McDonald promised to let me have 1000 of the trees I grew for them for my retail trade, provided they could not sell all themselves; but within the neighborhood of 30 days from the time they commenced selling they reported that all of the Tennants were sold. They sold them close to where the original tree grew and every man that had seen or heard of the wonderful old seedling tree (who had any use for fruit trees), bought them without asking. I think when people who know just what they are getting buy an article so readily as they did this, it is sufficient evidence of the value of this new fruit for anyone to give it a trial without fear of being disappointed.

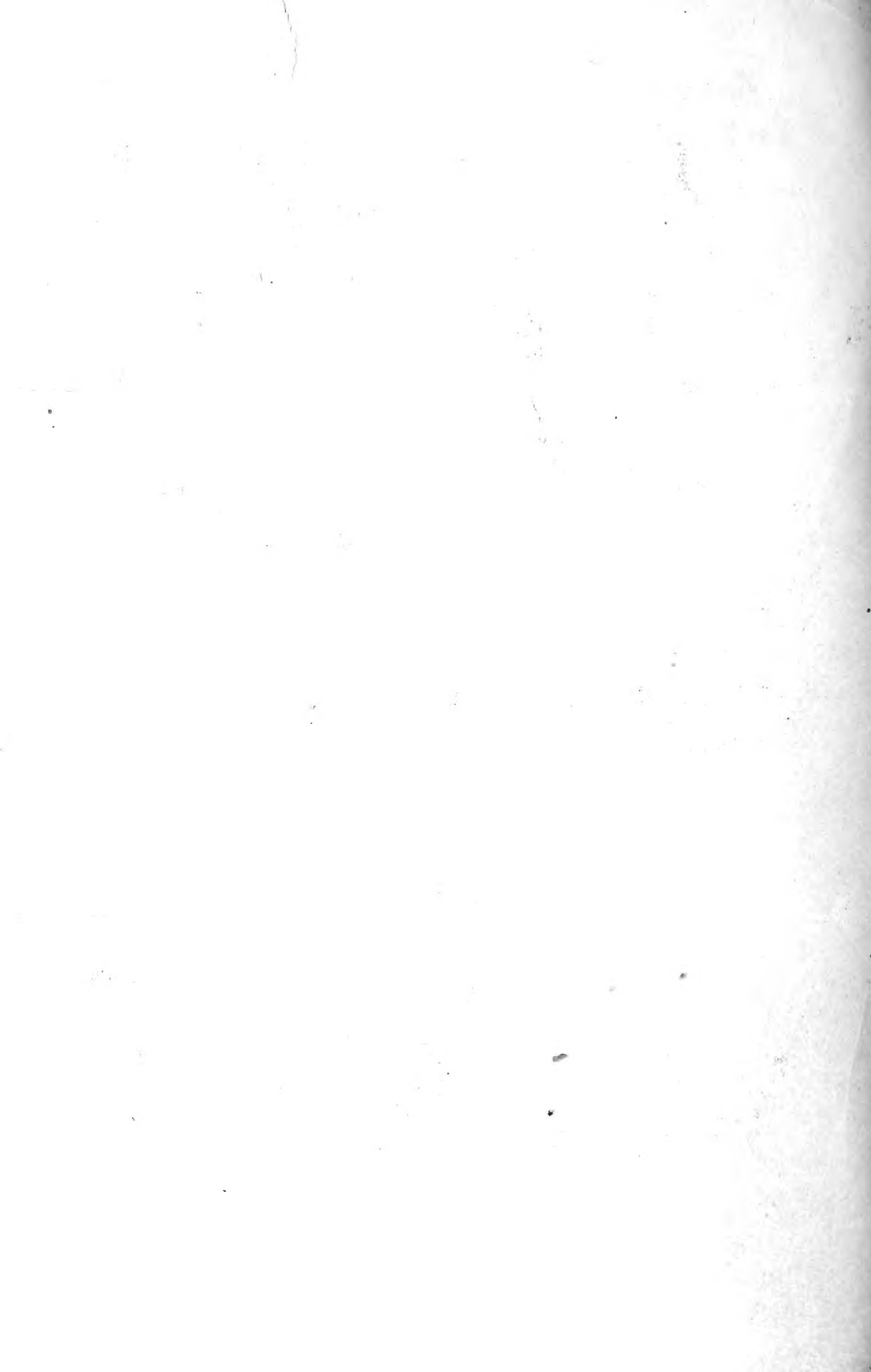
W. M. W.

We give in the following what could be made of one acre planted with the Tennant Prune: At 15 feet apart each way (the usual distance they plant prunes in California and Oregon) would hold 200 trees, and with proper care they would at five years old produce three to four hundred lbs. each; when dried would be reduced to 100 lbs., giving a total of 20,000 lbs.; at 10c. per lb. would be \$2,000; allowing \$1,000 for care of trees, drying and marketing the fruit, would leave \$1,000 net profit per acre.



TENNANT PRUNE.

ORIGINATED in Whatcom Co., Washington, where it has been tested for twenty years, and has never failed to produce a good crop of fruit. Large dark purple with a blue bloom. Flavor of the highest quality—rich, sugary and delicious. Tree hardy and very productive. Bears transportation well, and is considered by all who have seen it to be the best drying Prune in cultivation.



Reasons why Fruit Growers Should Plant THE WONDERFUL TENNANT PRUNE.

1st, Because it is the hardiest and most productive of any, originating in the most northerly county of the most northerly State of the union, just 10 miles from the International boundary of British Columbia.

2nd, Because it ripens so early it will dry in the sun in the moist climate of Western Washington and British Columbia.



3rd, Because sun-dried prunes have a flavor that cannot be imparted to the evaporated ones.

4th, Because it will keep longer, and ship a greater distance in the ripe state than any other plum or prune grown.

Branch of the "Wonderful Tennant Prune" Loaded with Fruit.

The trees will be well baled, and delivered at express office or R. R. depot free of charge.

TERMS—Cash with order from unknown parties.

As long as our supply lasts will accept orders at following prices:

4 to 6 feet, each.....	\$ 1.50.
4 to 6 feet, per doz.,.....	15.00.
4 to 6 feet, per hundred,.....	100.00.

Fifty at 100 rates, and half dozen at dozen rates.

N. B.—Parties wishing further information would do well to correspond with John Tennant, Lynden, Wash, or H. A. Smith, West Ferndale, Wash.

LYNDEN, WASH., January 15th, 1892.

MESSRS MCGILL & McDONALD, SALEM, OR.

GENTLEMEN:

In reply to yours of recent date, I would say that I have thoroughly tested this Seedling for twenty years, and in that time it has never failed to produce a good crop. After having tested it for so many years I am satisfied that it is the most profitable Prune for either large or small planters to grow; and if I was going to plant a Prune orchard, and could get trees of this variety, I would have no others.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN TENNANT,

Lynden P. O.,

Whatcom Co., Wash.

WEST FERNDAL, Whatcom Co., Wash., Dec. 2, 1892.

MESSRS MCGILL & McDONALD, SALEM, OR.

GENTLEMEN:

In replying to your inquiry as to my experience with the Tennant Prune, I would say that I set out nine trees a few years ago, (suckers taken from the roots of the original) they grew strong and thrifty, have no disease or blight, and have borne fruit abundantly since 1889. They are from thirty to forty days earlier than the Italian in my orchard, ripening from August 6th to the 25th, according to season, they are prolific bearers, the fruit stands shipping well, and is much sweeter than the Italian, it takes very little sugar in canning or preserving having no tartness or bitterness as most prunes have, and we find in evaporating the loss or shrinkage is one third less than the Italian. In fact I am so well pleased with them that I will set out 400 trees in addition to the 100 I got from you this fall, as soon as you can furnish me with them.

Very respectfully yours,

H. A. SMITH.

We clipped the following article from the British Columbian Commonwealth, a journal devoted to the interests of fruit growing.

Read what it says about the "Wonderful Tennant Prune." In their write up of the Chiliwack Agricultural Exhibition, they say:

"The finest exhibit in the class of Prunes and Plums was undoubtedly one shown (but not for competition) by Messrs McGill & McDonald of Salem, Oregon, a well known firm of nurserymen of Canadian origin. They exhibited ripe varieties of the Tennant Prune, in its natural state, also sun dried and artificially dried samples of the same fruit. The fruit in its natural state is larger than either the French or Italian Prune, and has a most delicious taste. Messrs McGill & McDonald sell a stock of trees propagated from the original tree, which has in an exactly similar climate to ours, yielded heavily for twenty-one years. It would thus seem that the Tennant Prune is a valuable variety for growth in our province. It should, perhaps be added that Messrs McGill & McDonald assure us that they challenge a full investigation of the merits of the prune, and a close scrutiny of the credentials in its favor. We allude to this at some length as the exhibit, being a novelty attracted as much notice as, and more comment, than almost anything else in the show."

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., September 22, 1892.

This wonderful new prune originated on the farm of the Rev. John Tennant, in the valley of the Nooksack River, one mile south of the town of Ferndale, Whatcom county, Washington. It is supposed by many to be a seedling from a Spanish prune, as some of the early settlers in that part of Whatcom county, were of Spanish origin. It certainly belongs to a different species from either the Italian or Petite as there is a sourness or acid in the skin of both from which the Tennant is entirely free. It possesses great keeping and carrying qualities as the following will show: Fruit picked August 25th, season of 1892, we showed at Chilliwack, British Columbia Agricultural Exhibition, for one week, beginning Sept. 14th, and then for a week at New Westminster, ending September 24th, and this fruit after being picked for one month and handled by hundreds of people was still in good condition.

When Mr. Tennant first noticed the tree it was only twelve inches high, and as there was then very little nursery stock in the territory of Washington, and Mr. Tennant being a great lover of fruit he had the little tree carefully transplanted into his garden, where it grew vigorously, and now stands the largest prune or plum tree in Whatcom county. In 1871 it bore its first fruit, and each year from then until now it has borne a heavy crop. This year when the Italian was almost a complete failure all over the Sound country, we saw the Tennant loaded until it looked as if it could not bear another prune. Mr Tennant says he has known the original tree to bear 1,000 lbs. of prunes, and make three feet of new wood the same season.